

TABLE 13.—2002 UNRESTRICTED BSAI AFA CATCHER/PROCESSOR GROUNDFISH SIDEBOARDS
 (Amounts are Expressed in Metric Tons)

Target species	Area	1995–1997			2002 ITAC available to trawl C/Ps	2002 C/P sideboard amount
		Total catch	Available TAC	Ratio		
Pacific cod trawl	BSAI	13,547	51,450	0.263	43,475	11,434
Sablefish trawl	BS	8	1,736	0.005	820	4
	AI	1	1,135	0.001	542	1
Atka mackerel	Western AI			0.200		
	A season ¹	n/a	n/a	0.100	9,111	911
	CH limit ²					547
	B season	n/a	n/a	0.100	9,111	911
	CH limit					547
	Central AI			0.115		
	A season ¹	n/a	n/a	0.058	11,008	633
	CH limit					380
	B season	n/a	n/a	0.058	11,008	633
	CH limit					380
Yellowfin sole	BSAI	123,003	527,000	0.233	73,100	17,032
Rock sole	BSAI	14,753	202,107	0.073	45,900	3,351
Greenland turbot	BS	168	16,911	0.010	4,958	50
	AI	31	6,839	0.005	2,442	12
Arrowtooth flounder	BSAI	788	36,873	0.021	13,600	286
Flathead sole	BSAI	3,030	87,975	0.034	34,000	1,156
Alaska Plaice	BSAI					347
Other flatfish	BSAI	12,145	92,428	0.131	2,550	1,336
Pacific ocean perch	BS	58	5,760	0.010	2,620	26
	Western AI	356	12,440	0.029	5,236	152
	Central AI	95	6,195	0.015	2,831	42
	Eastern AI	112	6,265	0.018	3,201	58
Northern rockfish	BS			0.078	16	1
	AI	1,034	13,254	0.078	6,236	486
Shortraker/rougheye	BS			0.024	99	24
	AI	68	2,827	0.024	843	20
Other rockfish	BS	39	1,026	0.038	307	12
	AI	95	1,924	0.049	575	28
Squid	BSAI	7	3,670	0.002	1,675	3
Other species	BSAI	3,551	65,925	0.054	26,201	1,415

¹ The seasonal apportionment of Atka mackerel in the open access fishery is 50 percent in the A season and 50 percent in the B season. Unrestricted AFA catcher/processors are limited to harvesting no more than 20 and 11.5 percent of the available TAC in the Western and Central AI subareas respectively. Unrestricted AFA catcher/processors are prohibited from harvesting Atka mackerel in the Eastern Aleutian Islands District and Bering Sea subarea (paragraph 211(b)(2)(C)).

² Critical habitat (CH) allowance refers to the amount of each seasonal allowance that is available for fishing inside critical habitat (50 CFR part 679 Table 21). In 2002, the percentage of TAC available for fishing inside critical habitat area is 60 percent in the Western and Central AI.